PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1868.

completely. Van Winkle and Willey will both yote for acquittal, which makes the required mineteen votes for the President,

and makes the impeachment trial a farce All derends on Willey of West Virginia

If he goes either for the President or for Congress, he gives the verdict. Mr Chase and Mr. Johnson are both confident of ac-

quittal.

New York, May 15,—The Tribune's Washington dispatch says: Anthony and Sprague are both doubtful, and are strongly claimed by the President's friends as sure

The Times' dispatch says: Randall, of

Pennsylvania who received a sound caning from Governor Hamilton, of Texas, vesterday evening, is a perfect stranger to Hamilton, who never saw him before, and the insult from Randall is perfectly unaccountable.

Boys in Blue and the Recreant Senators.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.-At a meeting

of the Boys in Blue this evening, presided over by Gen. Joshua T. Owen, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing the belief that the course of Senators Grimes, Fessenden and Trumbull is promoted by

malice; jealousy, disappointment, and perhaps a baser motive, and no punishment known to us would express our utter detestation of

day branded with innamous interiety, and though the chief selected by these conspirators wear the erminal robes of high office, or bear the insignia of distinguished service in our ranks, they will find us in future as in the past, faithful, fearless, and invincible in our devotion to the great

party which sustained us during the war.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The Republi-

can City Executive Committee to-night adopted a resolution that the conviction of

haddrew Johnson is imperatively required by the evidence submitted to the Court, and the world and all loyal men will re-

guard with detestation any recreant Sena-tor who, from selfish considerations, refuses

to vote for the conviction of the great criminal whose guilt has been made manifest to

Massachusetts Legislature and Impeach [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Boston, May 15.—Richards Dana Jr. to-day introduced in the House a resolution solemnly deprecating all attempts to bring to bear upon Senators in the discharge of their judicial duties the force of asserted local opinions, and still more the force of the organization. discipline. opinion or

the organization, discipline, opinion or wishes of political parties. It was indef

nitely postponed—101 against 89. A similar resolution was introduced in the Senate by Gen. Schrouder and referred to the Com-

NEW YORK.

By Biograph Tolk Whether Baddle) 12.45

The Universal Peace Society was addres-

ed to day by Ludy Stone, Cora Hatch, and

others, and resolutions expressive of the

views of the Society adopted. Among the

proceedings was the reading of a letter from

Horace Greeley, who, while believing in

peace and avowing his intention to do his

best to secure it, says he apprehends some of the chronic enemies of peace will have to be disarmed; possibly killed, before we can have universal and lasting peace.

EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

was a lively debate in the evening between Fred Douglas Rev. Olympia Brown, Susan B. Anthony, and Lucy Stone. Miss

Susan B. Anthony, and Lucy Stone. Miss Anthony and Lucy Stone denounced the Republicans because they would not adopt the Woman's Rights platform. Douglas supported the party as far in advance of the Democrats on both negro, and women

CHURCH UNION.

The American Church Union considered

resolution condemnatory of insubordina-ion on the part of some of the clergy to

tion on the part of some of the clergy to Episcopal authority, and pledging the Union to support Bishops in enforcing the canons and discipline of the church, and finally tabled it.

TRIAL OF COLLECTOR CALLICOTT.

The trial of Theophilus C. Callicott and others, charged with defrauding the Government of six hundred thousand dollars

the removal of a quantity of whiskey from bonded warehouses on fraudule bonds, was commenced to day.

THE TAX BILLS.

The Citizens Association have figured up a tax levy which is four millions less than the city and county bills passed by the Legislature, but yet unsigned by the Gov-

DEATH FROM ABORTION.

Investigation is being made into the circumstances of the death of a girl mamed Konigsberger, aged fourteen years, from abortion, performed, it is alleged, by Dr.

Texedest robbeny.

A prominent officer of the Merchants Union Express Company represents that the loss of the company from the recent robbery will not exceed \$50,000.

RESIGNATION.

Mr. Chittenden, Superintendent of the Central Railroad, has tendered his resigna-

Charles M. Walcot, sr., a well known comedian, died on Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Anthony W. Morse, formerly a promi

nent leader in the Stock Fachange, died

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY. The American Geographical Society has e-elected Judge Daly President.

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Delegates for Chicago.

ileago. An Athens dispatch states that the mountaineers of Crete claim they defeated and drove the Turks to the sea coast in the

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Canette. BUFFALO, May 15.—One hundred and thirty-eight New England delegates to the Chicago Convention, among whom, were fifty editors, passed here to day en route to Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COMEDIAN DEAD

uffrage.

ernor.

to-day.

The Equal Rights Association elected its officers yesterday for the ensuing year, with Lucretia Mott as President. There

THE PEACE SOCIETY.

mittee on Federal relations.

every honest mind in the country.

our utter detestation of three recreants, who are to-branded with infamous notoriety,

By Telegraph to the Pitteburgh Gazefte.

quittal.

to vote for acquittal.

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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

House Proceedings Judge Woodward Presents a Resolution for Investigation Concerning the Impeachment Pressure—It as Buled Out-California Land Claim-Garfield on the Finances, &c.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. Washington, May,15, 1868.

Mr. WOODWARD offered a preamble relative to the letter saddressed to Senator Henderson by the Missouri members, stating that such scoumninications addressed to a Senator, sitting in judgment on the President of the United States, is a gross breached arivilegept the States, is a gross breached arivilegept the States and calculated to degrade the House and obstruct the course of public justice, and concluding with a resolution that a Select Committee of Seven be appointed to inquire if said communication was read, by Senator Henderson, and what is the level character. Henderson, and what is the legal character of the offence and what penalty, if any, the House 'ought' in vindication of its own dignity to inflict, as well as to what provisions of law are necessary to prevent a recurrence of the same wrongs, with power to send for persons and papers and report

by bill or otherwise.

Mr. GARFIELD objected to its reception.

The SPEAKER—The Chair is about to decide the question as to whether the resolution is or is not a question of privilege. In the opinion of the Chair it is not a ques-In the opinion of the Char it is not a ques-tion of privilege. The wording of the res-olution expressly shows that it is not. The charge is that the matter alleged is an in-fringement of the privilege of the Senate. It has not yet occurred in the recollection of the Chair that the House of Representaof the Unart has the House of Representa-tives has been recognized by the Senate as having charge of the protection of its privi-leges. If the privileges of a Senator be as-sailed, that body is competent to protect its own privilege. Nor would the House con-sent that the Senate of the United States should assume to protect the privileges of should assume to protect the privileges of the House. The Chair, therefore, does not think the resolution in its language presents

a question of privilege.

Mr. ELDHINGE. Is there not snother allegation in the resolution which does present a question of privilege (154 2 2 4 5 The SPEAKER—If the gentleman from Wisconsin appeals from the decision of the Chair, the Chair will put the question to

the House.

Mr. ELDRIDGE—I do not appeal, but wish o call the attention of the Speaker to the fact that there is another clause in the resolution which does present a question of privilege, and that the resolution can be so modified by striking out that part of it referring to the privileges of the Senate.

The SPEAKER—The Chair rules that

this is not a question of privilege.

Mr. GARFIELD—I demand the regular

order of business. That is the only way to Mr. WOODWARD I consent to the Mr. WOODWARD: I sometit to the modification of the resolution by striking out that part in reference to the privilege of the Senate. It is not at all essential. If that be the only reason why the resolution is not a question of privilege, I will strike out that part of it.

order of business.

Mr. LOAN-I desire to say that all the communications had by the members of the House from the State of Missouri, with the House from the State of massouri, with the Senator of that State, were had at his special instance and request, and the paper was signed at his instance. Mr. ELDRIDGE—So much the worse: to time worse.

Mr. Action of the following states and the speaker. The gentleman from Pennsylvania has modified his resolution by striking out that part referring to the intringment of the privileges of the Senate. The Chair is of opinion still that it is not a question of privilege. The nearest point to it that he can see is on page fifty-five of the digest, that of alleged corrupt and combination it does not appear from the resolution that any corrupt combination is charged upon the members of the House as to intercourse between them and their colleagues in the between them and their colleagues in the Senate. The Chair couldn't assume that in order to make a question of privilege. Mr. WOODWARD—Then I ask upani-mous consent of the House to offer the res-

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olution.

Mr. UPSON and others objected.

The House their proceeded with the regular order of husiness.

After some minutes the proceedings were interrupted by Mr. WOODWARD, who was understood to sak what the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Pile) meant by making gets.

missouri (ar. File included in an offensive manner—in a manner appear worthy of the ring than of the House of Representatives. The SPEAKER intimated to Mr. Woodward that his remark was not parliament.

ary. If the gentleman had a charge to make against a member of the House, he would have to make it, in, the usual form. The Chair did not see what the gentleman

complaint of Mr. PIKE, who had walked to another part of the hall, said: intended no insult or galman, or such in of the kind to the gentlement of the kind to the kind to the kind to the kind to the gentlement of the kind to the kind here making cabalistic signs. [Langhter.]
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The SPEAKER-H. the jestilism presents a question of privilege the Chair will

rule on W. Milliam of privilege the Chair will

Mr. O'NETILE—Do such remarks go into

the Globe as part of the transactions of this The SPEAKER—They do. The gentle-man from Pennsylvania rose, claiming to have been improperly treated by the genhave been improperly treated by the gentleman in the market was out of order as applied to a fellow-member. If the market for complaint he should submit the matter for

No further notice was taken of the incident, and this Riome resument the consideration of the bill for the relief of Wm. McGarcahan reported last Schurday from the Talfelary Committee, which commitms his title to 19.000 acres of land to California. his title to 19,000 acres of land in California mbracing the Navilles quicked ver mine. The bill was explained and advocated by

feated in the Hother a religious of Action of Mr. WARHERING H. Illingia, assumed whether the third of the property was not in the United Street of Agriculture of the Control of the Mr. Warner of the Property of the Property worth two or three millions of dollars,

to McGarrahan, or any other man, and why the law allowing iniperal lands to be occu-pied and taken out of the possession of the Government, should not be repealed. Mr. WILSON said he could answer those

MATTINGS

questions in his argument.
Mr. VAN WICK opposed the bill, saying that the claim had originated in fraud and forgery, shalling been proposed up by per-

Mr. JOHNSON expressed his belief that Mr. McGarrahan's claim was just. Mr. WILSON recited facts in controversy, sustaining the claims of McGarraham, and sustaining the claims of McGarrahan, and arguing against the claim of the New Idea Mining Company, staiing that if the bill was not passed the quicksilver monopoly in California would control the product and price of quicksilver. After further deate M. After further deate M. The the bill. Rejected—55 against 73.

The bill then passed—78 against 49.

The SPEAKER presented a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting simplemental report on trade with the

British North American Provinces. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed. The SPEAKER also presented a communication from the General of the Army, with reports of the several District Commanders, as to the recent elections in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana. Referred to Committee on

Reconstruction.
Mr. LAWRENCE, (Ohio) from the Ju-Mr. LAWRENCE, (Ohid,) from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to establish a Department of Law, which was ordered printed and recommitted?

Mr. BENJAMIN, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for copies of the correspondence in reference, to the sate of two iron clads, the Oneota and Catawia. Adopted.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, in the Chair, with the understanding that no further business would

derstanding that no further business would be done to-day, the Speaker, however, notifying the House it was possible the attendance of the House might be desired at the bar of the Senate at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. GARFIELD delivered an elaborate prepared speech on the financial question, concluding as follows:—"For my own part, my course is taken. In view of all the facts of our situation, of all the terrible experiences of the past, both at home and abroad, and of the united testimony of the wisest; and, brayest statesmen who have derstanding that no further business would wisest, and bravest statesmen who have lived and labored during the past century, it is my firm conviction that any considerable increase of the volume of our inconvertible paper money will shatter public credit, paralyze industry, and oppress the poor, and that the gradual restoration of our ancient standard of value will lead us by the safest and surest path to inational prosperity and the steady pursuits of peace." wisest and bravest statesmen who have

EMPEACHMENT.

The Committee rose and the House ad-

sides_Probable Postponement—Acquittal More Probable— Chase in the Intrigue—It is Aimed at

Grant. WASHINGTON, May 15, 1868. Both the impeachers and anti-impeacher are confident this morning. The friends o Johnson have all along said they would have enough votes to acquit, and that if one Senator became sick, another would be ready to supply his place. The Radicals still claim a majority on one of the articles, but the fact that the President has herefofore been the best informed lends many to

believe he will prove so still.

Howard and Conkling are both conva lescent, while Grimes's condition is such that he cannot possibly be in his seat to-morrow. It is, therefore, altogether probable that the vote will be again postponed. The full proportions of the plot to defeat impeachment have not been developed, but impeachment have not been developed, but scattered threads are being seized here and there. As indicated in the dispatches early in the trial, the central figure among the Republicans who opposed impeachment, is Chief. Justice Chase. His position made it unlecessary that his opinion should be made public, but they have never that here here. snould be made public, but they have nevertheless been well known here, and his bearing during the trial has been marked by some characteristics which so early induced a distrust of Grimes and Trumbull. duced a distrust of Grimes and Trumbull. He has been throughout most intimate with the President's counsel and with Rev. erdy Johnson, who furnishes the apparent respectability and real brains for the Democratic side of the Senate, and lastly with all the doubtful Republicans. They have been gathered around him at dinner parties, and have been made the special recipients of social blandishments, in which his accomplished daughter is so well

ties, and have been made the special recipients of social blandishments, in which his accomplished daughter is so well versed. Chase's own ambition, and his hostility to Wade; and still greater hostility to Grant, are known. It is also known that each of the four Republicans who have openly declared for acquittal, is opposed to Grant, and some of them have personal piques to gratify at Wade's expense.

The Chronicle of this morning has a double leaded leader, evidently written by Forney, declaring that Chase, after Lincoln's nomination in 1864, tried to organize a movement to divide the party, and only retired to the Supreme' bench when that failed, and asserting the belief, that the ultimate purpose of Chase is to have three presidential candidates in the field with the hope of throwing the election into the House and certainly defeating Grant.

The intimate relations of Secretary McCulloch with his two predecessors and their partisans, continues to be the theme of

partisans, continues to be the theme of comment here, as also does the fact that comment here, as also does the act that Mr. Johnson and his counsel knew how these four Senators would vote early in the irial, while their most intimate friends within their own party were deceived to

within their own party were deceived to the last.

This morning Mr. Woodward tried to get before the House his question of privilege and resolution for a Committee to Inquire into the conduct of the Missouri delegation, in attempting to induence the course of Senator Henderson on impeachment. Mr. Loan said their interviews with their Senator were had and the letter written at his instigation. The Speaker decided it was not a pivileged speaking, as the House was not a pivileged speaking, as the House was not competent to take notice of the intringement of the privileges. The House than proceeded to the consideration of private bills.

There was a consultation of Radical Sona-

There was a consultation of Rudical Sons ors last evening at Mr. Stanton's residence. Messrs. Wade and Wilson Living Mr. Stanton to stick, whether the President was convicted in the the British would refuse o confirm a successor. Mr. Cameron de-clared that if consolence made cowards of The bill was explained and advocated by Mr. WILSON, of lower as Chairman of the Squators in this bettle, they need never go a Dudiciny Committee, who said in Committee there was but one discerting roles. The General is especially bitter on Pressentian of Mr. Bourwell A COUNTY.

Mr. Bourwell and opposed the billing committee, which he had opposed the billing committee, and on billing he should be seen to be of the provider of t delphia when he goes back, they say. Mr. Hamilton, would have been roughly handled by the Rendall, party, but for General Cameron, who, with his black horn, laid the black guards out right and letters to be in Mr. A. T. Stewart authorizes me to deny the report that General Grant has deter-

mined to have his name withdrawn from the nomination at Chicago. Mr. Stewart says Grant is the man for the Republicans rst, last and all the time. Henderson, by his letter, shows that he is FOUR O'CLOCK A. M. for acquittal This missive has flopped down the Missouri delegation in the Hous

THE CAPITAL.

Health of Schame Inchesch ment Speculation - A Caucus of Republicans Probably No Verdict To-liny-Eleventh Article Has the Best Chance, &c., &c.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] * WASHINGTON, May 15, 1868. HEALTH OF SERATORS—IMPEACEMENT. Senator Conkling continues to improve in health, and from present appearances will be able to appear in his seat to-mor

Senator Grimes is in better physical conlition. Senator Howard does not show

marked signs of convalescence. It is not certain that the vote on impeachment will be taken to-morrow. ment will be taken to morrow.

Specials report a caucus of Republican Senators was held to day, but no definite conclusion reached as to the course to be pursued on Esturday. Another caucus would be held later in the day and it was believed the result will be the postnonement of the vote to morrow. Senator Wade ment of the vote to morrow. is confident, however, that the conviction of the President can be secured on the 11th article, and perhaps on one other. The President's friends count eighteen Senators

positively for acquittal. A CAUCUS. Less than half the Republican Senators and a consultation at Senator Pomeroy's to-night, with reference to impeachment. The conference continued more than three The conference continued more than three hours. Senator Wade was present, and also Senator Wilson, who has just returned from New York. The entire subject was canvassed and notes compared as to what Senators could be relied upon for the conviction of the President. It was agreed that the eleventh of the impeachment articles stood the best chance on conviction. It is understood these Senators are in favor of a vote being taken to morrow, but that is understood these senators are in avoid is a vote being taken to-morrow, but that question will be determined by a full senate, hence there is now uncertainty on the question. The Demodrats to-night express more considence of the acquittal of the President than the Republicans do of his conviction.

onviction. DEAF AND DUMB CONFERENCE. In the conference of the American Insti-tutions for Desf and Dumb to-night, papers were read by Rev. W. W. Turner on hexed-itary disease and or initial signs, L. Pratt on the National Deaf Mute College, W. J. Pariner on trades for deaf and dumb, S. Porter on the best method of teaching grammer, and P. Gillett on the employment of female teachers. These papers received full discussion, and various received full discussion, and various received full discussion. ABBIVERDARY.

The President, by executive order, per-nits Sunday school teachers employed in mits Sunday school teachers employed in the Executive Department to be absent from duty on Monday next, to participate in the auniversary of the Sunday School Union of Washington. DEGREE EXTENDED.

The Spanish Government has extended till the 31st of December the decree allowing the introduction free of duty of cereals into Spain and Baleric Islands. Straw and hay are also to be admitted on the same CYRUS FIELD'S MEDAL.

A bronze copy of the medal to be awarded Cyrus W. Field by act of Congress has been received at the Treasury Dopartment, and was exhibited at the Cabinet meeting to-day, and the state is the suffering.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall was not in the

House to-day, owing to injuries received yesterday in the encounter with ex-Governor. Hamilton, of Texas. They are not, lowever, serious. OBITUARY. Col. Wm. B. Randolph, Chief Clerk in the United States Treasury Office, died to-

day, aged 78. RECEIPTS OF CUSTOMS. The receipts of customs from May 1st to 9th, inclusive, were \$3,769,841.

METHODISM.

Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
CHICAGO, May 15.—At yesterday's session, Bishop Simpson offered the following resolutions, which were adopted, the action of Wednesday being rescinded:

of Wednesday being rescinded:

"WHEREAS, There is now pending in the
Se nate of the United States the most im,
portant question, which has ever engaged
its attention; and

"WHEREAS, Evidence and pleadings in
this case have been fully opened by the
people, so that all may form an enlightened
coming; and

opinion; and WHEREAS, We are deeply impres that upon its rightful decision will largely depend the safety and prosperity of the nation, as well as religious privileges of our ministers and members in many parts of the South; and "WHEREAS, Painful rumors are in circu-

"WHEREAS, Painful rumors are in circu-lation that partly by unworthy jealousies, and partly by corrupt influences, pecunis-ry and otherwise, most activally employed, efforts are being made to influence Sena-tors improperly, and to prevent them from performing their high duty therefore, "Resolved, That we hereby appoint an hour of prayer, from 9 to 10 o'clock to-morrow, to invoke mercy from God upon our nation, and to beseech him to save our Senators from errors, and so influence them that their decision shall be in trath and righteousness, and shall increase security and mospority to our beloved Unique,"

tion of resolutions. new form for solemnising matriment Ray. A. Wheeler, of North Ohio, offere a resolution requesting the Contents

Rev. Wheeler, of North Ohio, quevel a resolution requesting the Centenary Committee to supropriate a sufficient sum to Stabilah a therman Theological Professorahip at Beteak!

Rev. W. Brinson, of Wis. offered Section of the Market of changing the month and year in which the General Conference is held. Referred.

Bishop Simpsen laid before the Conference a communication from the Synod of the Referred.

Bishop Simpsen laid before the Conference of Probyterian Church conting the omission of all resognition of the Supreme Beingsand Divise Propieties in the Constitution of the United States in the Constitution of the United States.

Petitions with a large number of signs turks, from Detroit, Uncompating Central Baltimore, Illinois, Wisconstit, Central German Conference, and one from Daniel German Conference, and one from Daniel Tavor of lay representation, were presented. Conference adjourned until Monday. (By Telegraph to the Pittaburgh Gazette.)
GALVESTON, May 14.—The Grand Jury found true bills against the defrauders of the revenue in the warehouse case. The property recently recovered said libeted by special agant Stonatter that been furnished, and was to-day condemned for sale by the District Court.

FROM EUROPE.

ddress to Queen Victoria by the Irish Church Hierarchy G. F. Train Fizzling Out-Princeton College Presidency-A Protest from Nova Scotia to the British Parliament-Financial Question in France Ultimatum to the Bey of Tunis.

By Telegraph to the Pittaburgh Gazette.

GREAT BRITAIN. RISH CHURCH HIERARCHY ADDRESS TO LONDON, May 10.—An ecolemastical depntation waited on the Queen at Windsor Castle yesterday and presented an address from the Hierarchy of the Irish Church, giving their views in regard to the great changes contemplated in the establishment. The Queen replied in vague terms, not committing herself to the policy of either the Church or the Liberal party on the auestion.

GEORGE PRANCIS TRAIN. MANCHESTER, May 15 .- George Francis Train delivered an address at a public half here last night. The audience was small and the proceedings undisturbed. The affair attracted little or no attention.

PRINCETON COLLEGE PRESIDENCY. BELFAST, May 15.—Rev. Dr. James Maccosh, of Queeen's College, who was recently elected President of Princeton College, New Jersey, has not yet decided whether he will accept the position.

PARLIAMENT PROCEEDINGS. London, May 15 .- Midnight .- In the Commons this evening, John Bright presented a petition from the people of Nova Scotia praying Parliament to repeal the act by which the Province was united to the Dominion of Canada, The petitioners denounce the Canadian union act [as an evil, uncalled for and unjust, the result of surprise sprung on the people, and of fraud practiced on Parliament.

After the reading of the document, the evening of the 26th inst. was assigned for lebate on the subject.

FRANCE.

CORPS LEGISLATIFF FINANCIAL QUESTION. CORPS LEGISLATIFF—FINANCIAL QUESTION.

PARIS, May 15.—In the Corps Legislatiff the debate on commerce, which commenced early in the week with a speech from M. Thiers in favor of protection, was continued in yesterday's session by M. De Forcade La Roquette, the Minister of Commerce, who made a reply to the argument of Thiers. He deprecated the opening of the commercial question and the creation of a crisis in trade when peace and industrial prosperity were sure and undisturbed. He declared France would not adopt a retrograde policy either on the question.

Gen. Fairley, commanding the encampment of Chalons, manaddress to the troops. ment of Chalons, in an address to the troops, save war being possible; the labors of the camp must be serious and an ambiting and the camp must be serious and the common of the camp of the french Government to the Bey of Tunis.

It is rumored Count De Sartiges, Minister at Rome, will be removed. ment of Chalons, inan

ARRIVED. QUEENSTOWN, May 15.—The steamer Virginia, from New York, arrived this morning.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. LIVERPOOL, May 15.—Cotton closed firm and quite active, and prices are advanced a fraction on American; the last sales were at the following rates: middling uplands at at the following rates: midding diplants at 12%; Orleans at 12%; sales to-day 15,000 bales. Breadstuffs closed quiet. Corn advanced to 38s. Other articles unchanged. Provision and American produce without

Provision and American produce without material alteration.

London, May 15.—Evening.—Consols closed at 94½(@94½ for money and 92½(@93 for account ex-dividends. United States bonds 70½(@71½. Illinois Central 95.

Eric 45½.

FAANKFORT, May 15.—Evening.—United States bonds closed firm at 76.

PARIS, May 15.—Bourse closed firmer; Rentes 69f 45c.

Anguage May 15.—Petroleum firm at

ANTWERP, May 15.—Petroleum firm at 441/1. London, May 15.—Weather to-day de-lightful.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

-Mike McCool takes a benefit at Barr's —MIKE MCCOOL takes a benefit at Earr's Opera House, St. Louis, this evening.

—The new Constitution of Mississippi was signed yesterday by the members of the Convention.

the Convention.

—John Butler, of St. Louis, was robbed of or lost \$5,000 on the Pacific Railroad on Monday night last.

—The net proceeds of the fair, in aid of

the Cretans, recently held in Boston, amounted to \$21,000.

C. J. Brackenbush, was robbed on the street in Indianapolis, Thursday night, of nearly one thousand dollars, by garrofers. Senator Sprague has appointed Col. Wm. H. Reynolds as his substitute in the Rdode Island delegation to the Chicago

Convention.

The storm Thursday flight was very severe in Maine, the severest, it is said, known for years. Much damage was done in Lewiston and vicinity.

A young man named Orchard, in the Indiana Penitentiary at Jeffersonville, after falling in an attempt to escape, committed suicide by hanging himself.

James Graham, brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Wednesday, in driving a cow from the track fell on the rail and was run over and killed.

and was run over and killed.

Sherman's large planing mill and box factory, with reveral adjoining tenements, in Brooklyn, N. Y., were destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss, \$100,000. The Brooklyn (N. Y.) police on Thursday broke up a bogus dry goods firm ander the name of Ryder & So., who are alleged to have practiced frauds upon western business men.

Sarah Gold, a young lady from Blair county Pa., jumped from a Samden (N. J.) ferry boat Thursday evenling, intending to commit suicide) but was rescued from drowning by some watermen.

—C. D. Otie, charged with subhing the Southern Express Company at Hempetern Trans, of ten thousand dellars in guid, was arrested in St. Louis a day or tere ago, and has been taken to New Orleans.

—Dr. Blanton atabbed and killed Col. Hinds at Greentille, Transace, or Transac -Sarah Gold, a young lady from Bla

THE COUBTS.

United States District Court Judge Mc In the bankruptcy branch the following petitions for final discharge were filed Daniel Bradbury, Bradford county; Eli Upson, Erie county; Leander L. Griffen, Joseph Felloes, second, and J. L. Travis, all of Luzerne county. A final discharge was graffied and loa-tificate awarded to James Cuddy, of Pitts-burgh

burgh.
Petitions for adjudication were filed by D. Stoneroad, Pittsburgh; Jno. H. Moore, Thomas, W. Crawford county; Jerry A. Thomas, Wyoming county, and W. P. Everts, Eric county.

The case of C. C. Johnston and Richard Wilson, revenue officers of the Twentieth District, indicted for bribery and conspi-racy, was proceeded with the defense conracy, was proceeded with, the defense continuing their evidence.

E. H. Henderson, Deputy Collector, of the Twentieth District, restified that from November 15th to December 15th; Johnston was in Cleveland, having been detained by the Government. Witness had never heard, his reputation called in question. He had known Wilson since 1861, and his character for truth, had been good up to the time of known Wilson since 1861, and his character for truth had been good up to the time of the saffair. Witness stated on cross-examination, that Johnston might have reached off City from Cleyeland, by way of Corry, without going to Meadville.

All large number of witnesses were called by the defense, who testified that they would not believe Smith on cath, and also giving defendants an excellent character.

giving defendants an excellent character giving defendants an excellent charactery previous to the present charge. Mr. Hays, assessor of the twentiethidistrict, was called for the purpose of establishing the allegation that Johnson was in Cleveland during a part of November and December. Harvey Kennedy, brother-in-law of Wilson, estimated that he had never delivered a small carpet sack to Smith as sworn to by Smith, nor did he at any time carry money from Smith to the latter.

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the good reputation of Smith for truth. Joir The testimony closed, and at halfpast two the Court adjourned. The arguments of counsel will be made this morning.

District Court Judge Hampfon In the case of G. W. Canfield vs. J. F. & W. R. Troy, previously reported, the jury, found for plaintiff the sum of \$7,387.51. found for plaintiff the sum of \$7,387.51 Samuel Stevenson and George Morrison. Administrators of Alex. Stevenson de-ceased, vs. Philip H. Stevenson. Jury dis-charged and plaintiffs take a nonsuit, with leave to move the Court in banc to take off B. G. McGrew, for use of J. B. Sneathen; vs. J. S. McDonald. Juror withdrawn and cause referred to Robert Connell, J. F. Dravo and Thomas Ewing, for arbitration.

Common Pleas Judge Stowe.

In the case of Green & McManus vs. Jas.
Benny, Jr., the jury found for plaintiff the
sum of \$240.

John Haines and John Johnson, executors of Harmon Haines, deceased, vs. John
A. Gron. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,103.75. a James Mackey vs. James P. Vanner Verdict for plaintiff for \$907.31.

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Annual Session of the Grand Lodge. At the last Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd reflows of this State, held at Philadelphia, the seat of the Grand Lodge, and where all its previous sessions have been held, it was decided to have an innovation of the rule, decided to have an innovation of the rate, and a resolution providing for holding its next Annual Session in this city was adopted by a vote of 305 year to 31 nays. The session will commence on Tuesday morning, the 19th instant, and continue five days the sual routine of business, such as admitting new members; submitting of the annual reports of the Grand Master, Secretary, Treasurer, &c., will be gone through with. The result of the annual election will be made known and the officers elect installed

Treasurer, &c., will be gone through with. The result of the annual election, will be made known and the officers elect installed on the second day of the session. Amendments to the by-laws, relating to the finances of the Grand Lodge, and the newly project ed Orphans' Asylum, will be acted upon. Richard Watson, the present Grand Master, will open the session. On Monday 18th, fell will hold its session in the same place, with J. W. Tyndale presiding. Reports of committees, counting of the votes for officers, installation of the officers elect, granting of charters for new subordinates, &c., will constitute the principal business to be transacted during the session.

The attendance of representatives and members of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment from all parts of the States will be very large, and the Order in this vicinity are making the most extensive preparations to give the visitors a cordial reception. Arrangements have been effected by the Grand Secretary and Treasurer with H. W. Gwinner, the General Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which will materially facilitate the trip of the participants to the sessions and back. Those coming to Fitsburgh will be required to purchase their tickets at the depot, paying the full hare of \$11.00 med. The provided with free return passes, prior to starting for their homes, by the Grand Secretary. On Wednasday evening P. G. Sire, James R. Nicholson will sheak to the skating rink in Allegheny City, which is being decorated and fitted, up to the extensive tion entertainment will take place in the skating rink in Allegheny City, which is being decorated and fitted up to the extensive vania Central Railroad have reinived to in-

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